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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Weil et al  
**Serial No.** : 09/848,743  
**Filed** : May 3, 2001  
**For** : Communication System and Method of  
Optimising Provisioning of Service to  
Subscribers in a Passive Optical Network  
**Examiner** : Salad, E. Abdullahi  
**Art Unit** : 2157  
**Customer number** : 23644

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 6, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2007, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: